DISTRICT REPORT.

8 Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The sowing of ragi is in progress, more rain is Needed throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avare, thogari, paddy, til, haraka, groundnut, jola and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Visaki paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*— Are reported to be good. Labour is available for cooly classes.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for rinderpest in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari are being sown in almost all the parts of the district.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka and sajje are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. The rains of this week have been much appreciated by the raiyats. Sowing operations are going on briskly.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk. Avare and thogari in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Navane in parts of Gubbi Taluk. Castor in parts of Kunigal Taluk. Ground-nut in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas. Nauti ragi in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Til in parts of Tiptur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, jola, togari, castor, ground-nut, ragi, cotton and chillies are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District, in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water difficulty is reported to be continuing except

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being made ready for sowing purpose in parts of Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet Taluks and transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, til, sugar-cane, cotton, groundnut, castor, black and green grams, tadagani and mulberri, are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks except in parts of Nagamangala and Malvalli Taluks, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, horsegram in parts of Seringapatam Taluk and ragi in parts of Krishnarajapete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Chamarajnagar, black and green grams in parts of Yedatore. (8 annas), Jola (0-8-0) in parts of Mandya and Malavalli Taluks sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are good. It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Mandya, Nagamangala and Malvalli Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for chappe roga in Chakkade village, Seringapatam Taluk.

The prevalence of cattle disease has been reported to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department for necessary measures being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks; doddaragi and paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in Hassan Taluk; ragi, paddy, jola, sugar-cane, til and togari in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, cotton, til and sugar-cane in Belur Taluk; ragi, castor, jola and chillies in Arsikere Taluk; paddy and ragi in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til and karpaddy in Channarayapatna Taluk and karpaddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be in good condition.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the Taluks of Shimoga and Channagiri and Jola in the Channagiri Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy in the Taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli and chilli plants in the Honnali Taluk are going on.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, green gram, ragi, jola and til in the Taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, groundnut, cotton, black gram, togari and save in the Honnali Taluk, ragi in the Taluks of Shimoga and Shikarpur are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that "koleroga" has attacked the Arecanut in some parts of Tirthahalli Taluk and "Kotte tying" operations are going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the Taluks.

Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Koppa, Sidlipura, Arabilchi, Arakere, Holehonnur of Shimoga Taluk, in some parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks in Hemmakki of Tirthahalli Taluk, in Kumsi town and in some parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and in Thadagalali and Adaratti Village of Sagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Transplanting of paddy. Koppa—Transplanting of paddy. Mudgere—Transplanting of paddy. Narasimharajapura—Transplanting of paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Paddy, ragi, jola, til, garlic, onion, cotton, potatoes, sugar-cane and arecanut. Kadur—Jola, til, greengram and blackgram. Tarikere—Arecanut. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high as usual.

11. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodda roga in the villages of Nandi and Atthiganalu of the Tarikere Taluk, Kesuve, Kelakuli and Thalamakki of the Koppa Taluk and Kanabur Konakere of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

5. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

Standing crops.—Are jola, castor, til, cotton, ragi, togari, avare, navane, horsegram, paddy, blackgram, greengram, baragu, chillies and groundnut, and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition except in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks, where they are reported to be badly in need of rain; it is stated that in parts of Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, they have begun to wither.

Seeds sown.—Challakere Taluk—Paddy and ragi. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi. Holalkere Taluk—Ragi, togari, paddy, avare, cotton and castor. Molakalmuru Taluk—Ragi. Hosdurga Taluk—Ragi, navane, avare and chillies. Davangere Taluk—Groundnut, jola, ragi, cotton and til.

Crops harvested.—Challakere Taluk—Giddaragi twelve annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available. But the Amildar, Molakalmuru Taluk reported that, if the rains hold off some time longer, steps will have to be taken to provide labour to the cooly classes.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Hosdurga and Davangere Taluks. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available except in Hosdurga town, where some scarcity of water is reported to be felt. The Amildar, Molakalmuru Taluk having brought to notice that difficulty is experienced by the villagers of Kondalahalli of that Taluk, on account of scarcity of grass, the Conservator of Forests has been addressed to accord permission to these villagers to cut and remove kanara leaves free of cost for period of three months for being used as fodder.

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